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1. It was learned on 12 February 1950 that the Rostock (M 55/O 81) police had been engaged in day and night exercises in the Rostock-Damerow (M 55/O 81)-Kritzkow (M 55/O 81) area since 8 February 1950. They allegedly practiced street fighting and AT defense. It was said that several Soviet 82-mm mortars had been placed at the disposal of the German police for the duration of the exercises.

2. The policemen had been told by their superiors that some of them would presumably be sent to Berlin in May 1950 to pose as members of the FDJ (Free Germany Youth).

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